*How many physicians are there in the United States?*
*What is the distribution by location, specialty, or characteristic (e.g., sex)?*
*How does this distribution differ between states?*

Physician Data

Undergraduate Medical Education (..

Graduate Medical Education (GME..

Physician Retention Data

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# Total Physicians in All Specialties

## United States and its Territories

**Year**

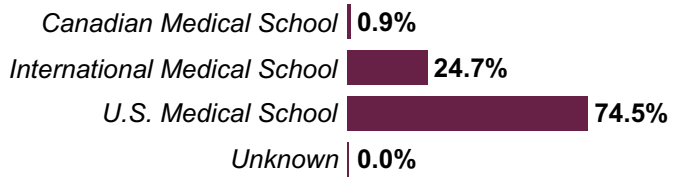
2022

| | |
|---|---|
| Total Active Physicians | 989,320 |
| Percent Female | 37.6% |
| Percent Under Age 40 | 16.5% |
| Percent Aged 65 and Older | 23.2% |

### Physicians by Race/Ethnicity

| | |
|---|---|
| *American Indian or Alaska Native* | 0.3% |
| *Asian* | 18.8% |
| *Black or African American* | 5.2% |
| *Hispanic or Latino (alone or with..* | 6.3% |
| *Multiracial (non-Hispanic)* | 1.3% |
| *Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islan..* | 0.1% |
| *Other* | 1.1% |
| *Unknown* | 10.4% |
| *White* | 56.5% |

### Physicians by Medical School Location

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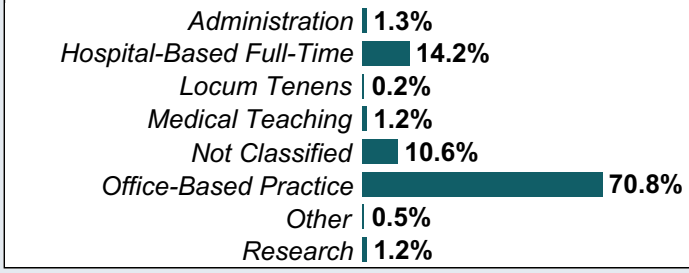


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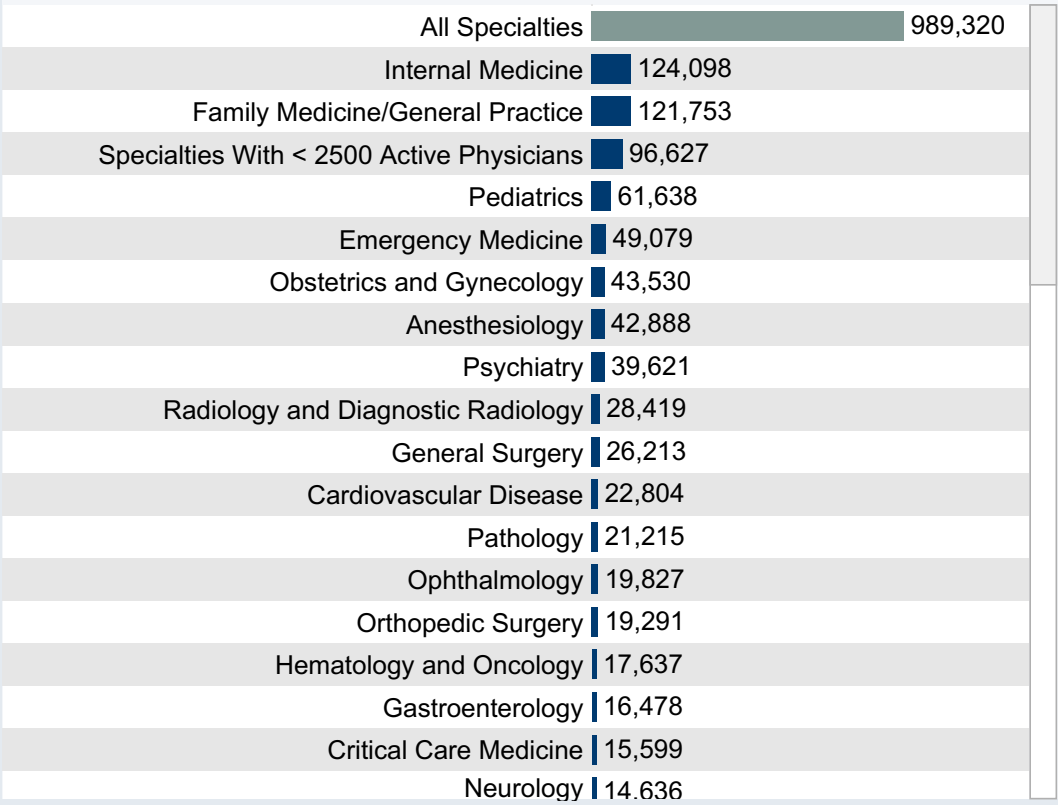
**Year**

(•) 2022
( ) 2023

**Specialty**

All

# Total Physicians by Specialty
## United States and its Territories, 2022

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# Total Physicians in *All*, 2022

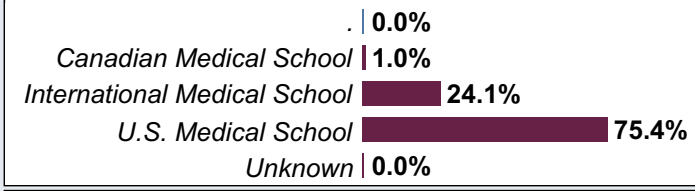
| | |
|---|---|
| Total Active Physicians | 37,177 |
| Percent Female | 40.7% |
| Percent Under Age 40 | *** |
| Percent Aged 65 and Older | *** |

## Physicians by Race/Ethnicity

| | |
|---|---|
| *American Indian or Alaska Native* | 0.3% |
| *Asian* | 20.7% |
| *Black or African American* | 4.5% |
| *Hispanic or Latino (alone or with any rac..* | 6.1% |
| *Missing* | 0.0% |
| *Multiracial (non-Hispanic)* | 1.5% |
| *Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander* | 0.1% |
| *Other* | 1.2% |
| *Unknown* | 7.9% |
| *White* | 57.8% |

**Alone or in combination*

## Physicians by Medical School Location

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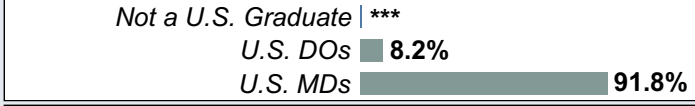


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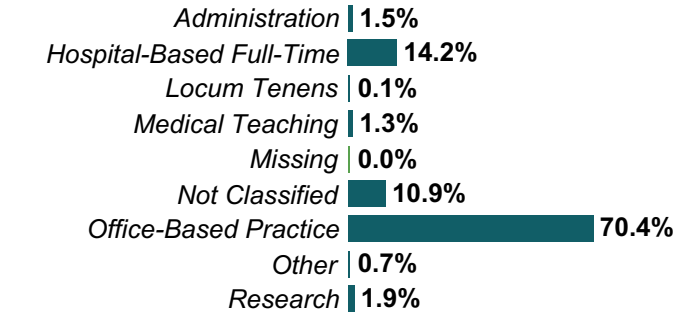


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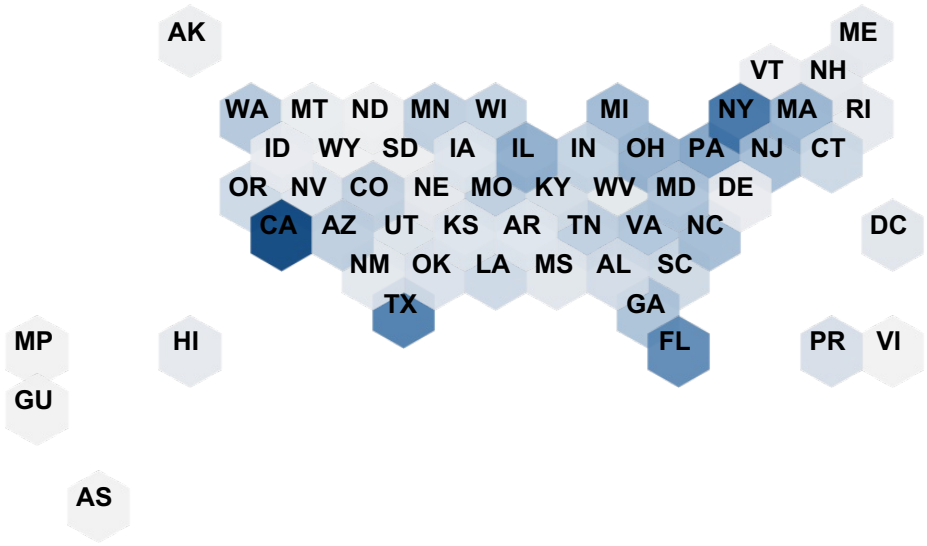
**Year**

(●) 2022
( ) 2023

**Specialty**

All Specialties

# Total U.S. Physicians
## *All Specialties*, 2022




**Total U.S. Physicians: 989,320**

**Physicians per State**

5 — 118,491

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# All Physicians
## *All*, 2022

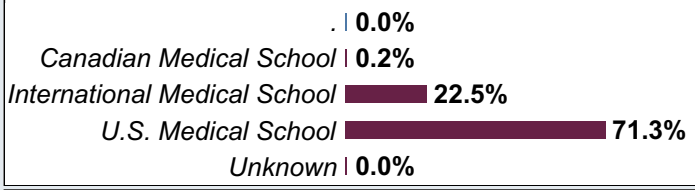
| | |
|---|---|
| Total Active Physicians | 1,304 |
| Percent Female | 32.9% |
| Percent Aged 65 and Older | *** |
| Percent Under Age 40 | *** |

## Physicians by Race/Ethnicity

| | |
|---|---|
| *American Indian or Alaska Native* | 0.0% |
| *Asian* | 16.8% |
| *Black or African American* | 3.2% |
| *Hispanic or Latino (alone or with any..* | 5.5% |
| *Missing* | 0.0% |
| *Multiracial (non-Hispanic)* | 0.4% |
| *Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander* | 0.0% |
| *Other* | 0.2% |
| *Unknown* | 6.3% |
| *White* | 59.5% |

**Alone or in combination*

## Physicians by Medical School Location

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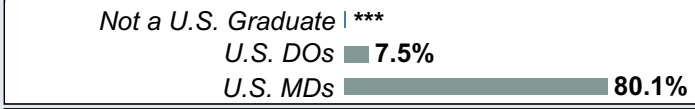


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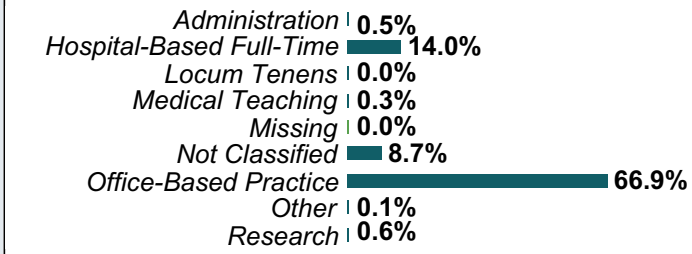


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(•) 2022
( ) 2023

**Region**

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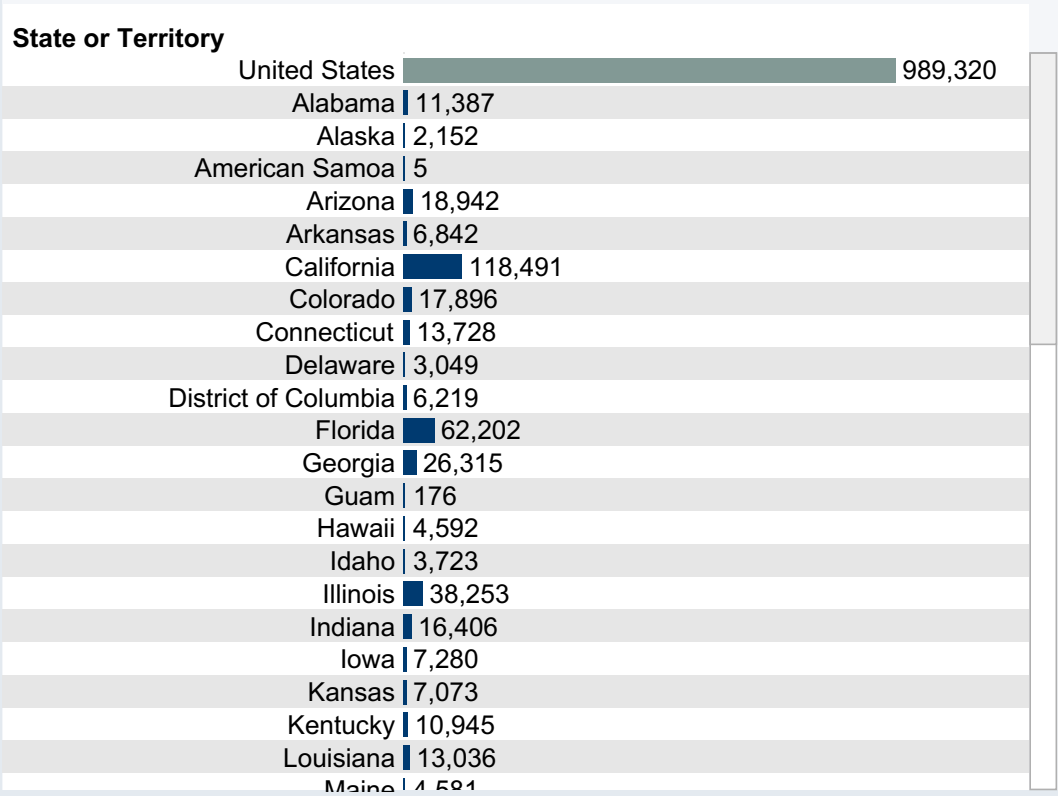
**Specialty**

All Specialties

# Total Physicians
## *All Specialties,* 2022

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# All Physicians in *All Specialties*, 2022

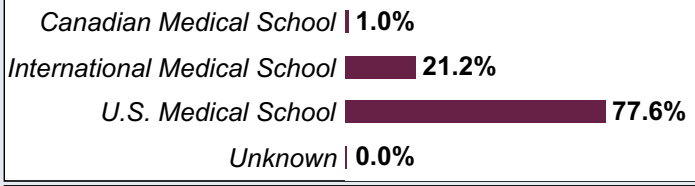
| | |
|---|---|
| Total Active Physicians | 34,713 |
| Percent Female | 36.7% |
| Percent Aged 65 and Older | *** |
| Percent Under Age 40 | *** |

## Physicians by Race/Ethnicity

| | |
|---|---|
| *American Indian or Alaska Native* | 0.5% |
| *Asian* | 15.2% |
| *Black or African American* | 5.2% |
| *Hispanic or Latino (alone or with any..* | 5.4% |
| *Multiracial (non-Hispanic)* | 1.3% |
| *Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander* | 0.1% |
| *Other* | 0.9% |
| *Unknown* | 9.3% |
| *White* | 62.0% |

**Alone or in combination*

## Physicians by Medical School Location

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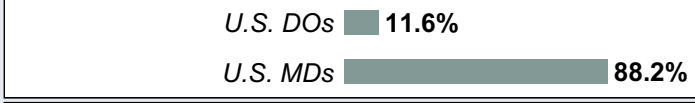


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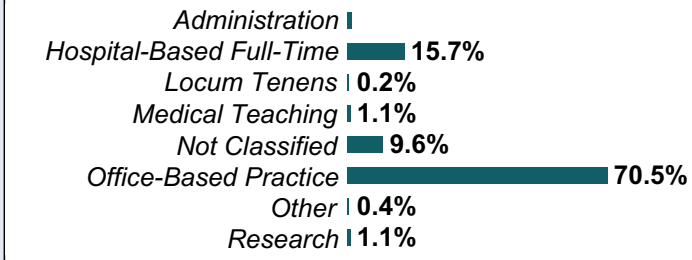


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### Year

- (●) 2022
- ( ) 2023

### Region

- [✓] Midwest
- [✓] Northeast
- [✓] South
- [✓] U.S. Territories
- [✓] West

### Physician Type

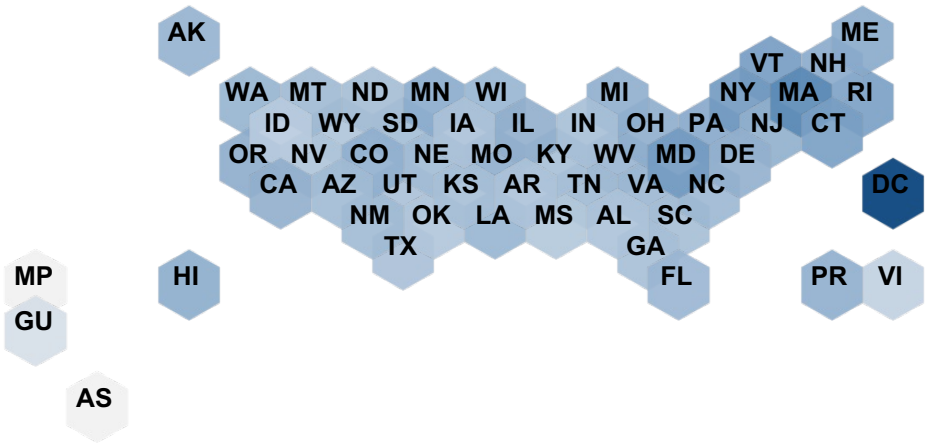
- (●) All Active
- ( ) Direct Patient Care

### Specialty

All Specialties

# All Active Physicians per 100,000 Population

## *All Specialties*, 2022




**Total U.S. Physicians per 100,000 Population: 297**

**Physicians per 100,000 Population per State**

47 — 926

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*The U.S. population under age 24 years of age was used for pediatric specialties.*
*The U.S. population over age 60 was used for geriatric medicine.*

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**Year**

(•) 2022
( ) 2023

**Region**

All

**Specialty**

All Specialties

**Physician Type**

[✓] All Active
[✓] Direct Patient Care

# Physicians per 100,000 Population
## *All Specialties, 2022*

| State or Territory | All Active | Direct Patient Care |
|---|---|---|
| United States | 297 | 252 |
| Alabama | 224 | 198 |
| Alaska | 293 | 268 |
| American Samoa | *** | *** |
| Arizona | 257 | 231 |
| Arkansas | 225 | 199 |
| California | 304 | 261 |
| Colorado | 306 | 275 |
| Connecticut | 379 | 315 |
| Delaware | 299 | 262 |
| District of Columbia | 926 | 647 |
| Florida | 280 | 248 |
| Georgia | 241 | 210 |
| Guam | 114 | 95 |
| Hawaii | 319 | 273 |
| Idaho | 192 | 178 |

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The U.S. population under age 24 was used for pediatric specialties.
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- ◉ Physicians by Race/Ethnicity
- ◯ Physicians by Professional Activity
- ◯ Physicians by Medical School
- ◯ U.S. Medical Graduates by Degree

## United States
## *All Specialties*, 2022
## Total Physicians: 989,320

### Physicians by Race/Ethnicity

| | |
|---|---|
| *American Indian or Al..* | 0.3% |
| *Asian* | 18.8% |
| *Black or African Ameri..* | 5.2% |
| *Hispanic or Latino (al..* | 6.3% |
| *Multiracial (non-Hispa..* | 1.3% |
| *Native Hawaiian or Ot..* | 0.1% |
| *Other* | 1.1% |
| *Unknown* | 10.4% |
| *White* | 56.5% |

**Alone or in combination*


## United States
## *All Specialties*, 2022
## Total Physicians: 989,320

### Physicians by Race/Ethnicity


| | |
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| *American Indian or Alaska Native* | 0.3% |
| *Asian* | 18.8% |
| *Black or African American* | 5.2% |
| *Hispanic or Latino (alone or with any race)* | 6.3% |
| *Multiracial (non-Hispa..* | 1.3% |
| *Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander* | 0.1% |
| *Other* | 1.1% |
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**Year**

- (●) 2022
- ( ) 2023

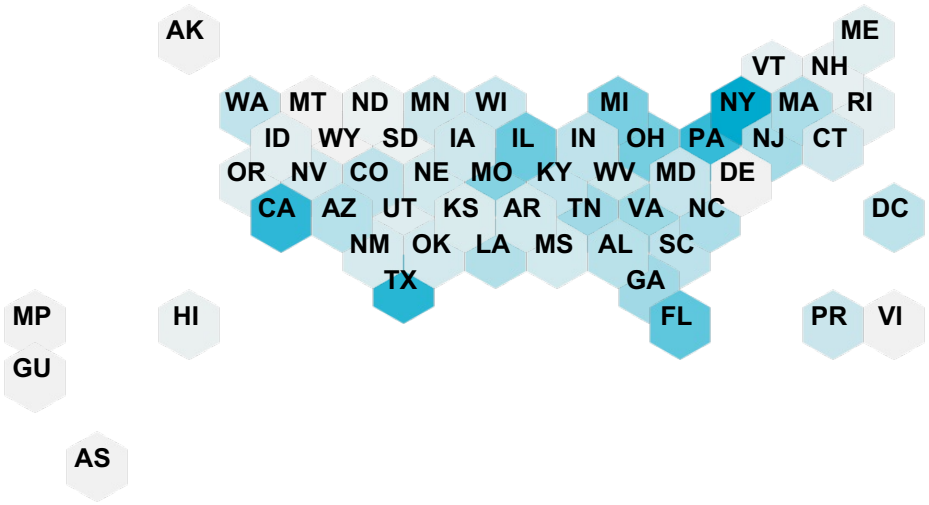
**School Type**

- (●) All Medical Schools
- ( ) Public Medical Schools

**Student Type**

- (●) All Students
- ( ) DO Students
- ( ) MD Students

# *Total Medical School* Enrollment, 2022-2023




## U.S. Total Enrollment: 133,139

**Enrollment per 100,000 Population per State**

0 — 11,622

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(●) 2022
( ) 2023

**Region**

All

**School Type**

[✓] All Medical Schools
[✓] Public Medical Schools

**Student Type**

(●) All Students
( ) DO Students
( ) MD Students

# All Student Enrollment, 2022-2023

| State or Territory | All Medical Schools | Public Medical Schools |
|---|---|---|
| United States | 133,139 | 63,726 |
| Alabama | 2,484 | 1,102 |
| Alaska | --- | --- |
| American Samoa | --- | --- |
| Arizona | 2,551 | 939 |
| Arkansas | 1,343 | 718 |
| California | 9,134 | 3,750 |
| Colorado | 2,115 | 779 |
| Connecticut | 1,453 | 501 |
| Delaware | --- | --- |
| District of Columbia | 2,148 | --- |
| Florida | 6,680 | 3,159 |
| Georgia | 3,488 | 1,025 |

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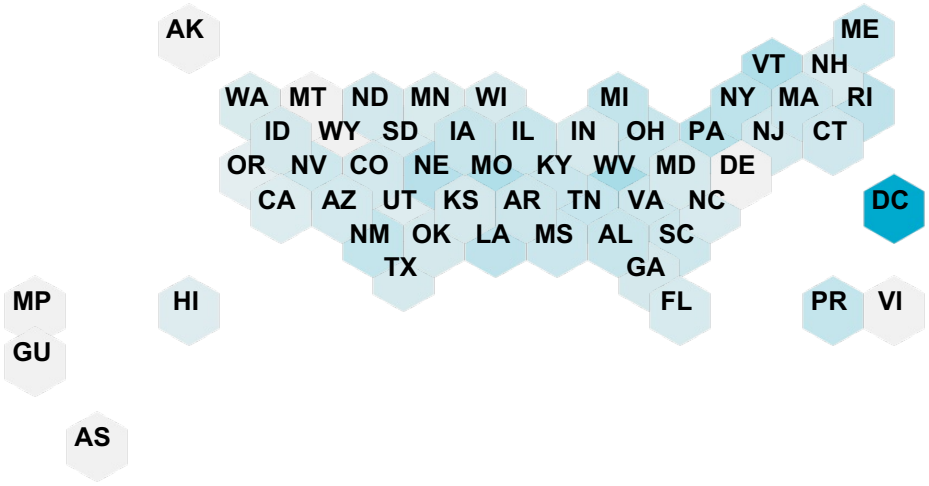
# *Total Medical School* Enrollment per 100,000 Population, 2022-2023




**U.S. Total Enrollment per 100,000 Population: 40**

**U.S. Median Enrollment per 100,000 Population: 41**

**Enrollment per 100,000 Population per State**

0 — 320

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**Year**

(•) 2022
( ) 2023

**Region**

All

**School Type**

[✓] All Medical Schools
[✓] Public Medical Schools

**Student Type**

(•) All Students
( ) DO Students
( ) MD Students

# All Enrollment per 100,000 Population

## All Students, 2022-2023

| State or Territory | All Medical Schools | Public Medical Schools |
|---|---|---|
| United States | 40 | 19 |
| Alabama | 49 | 22 |
| Alaska | --- | --- |
| American Samoa | --- | --- |
| Arizona | 35 | 13 |
| Arkansas | 44 | 24 |
| California | 23 | 10 |
| Colorado | 36 | 13 |
| Connecticut | 40 | 14 |
| Delaware | --- | --- |
| District of Columbia | 320 | --- |
| Florida | 30 | 14 |
| Georgia | 32 | 9 |
| Guam | --- | --- |
| Hawaii | | |

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- (●) All Medical Schools
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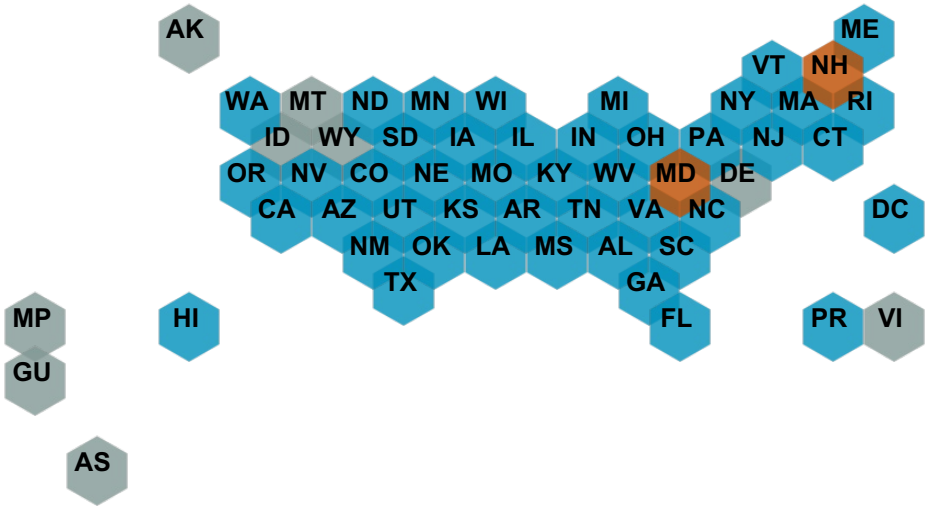
**Percent Change**

- Decrease
- Increase
- No Medical School

# Percent Change in Total Medical School Enrollment 2012-2013 to 2022-2023




**U.S. Total Percent Change in Enrollment: ▲28.7%**

**U.S. Median Percent Change in Enrollment: ▲ 27.9%**

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**Year**

(●) 2022
( ) 2023

**Region**

All

**School Type**

(●) All Medical Schools
( ) Public Medical Schools

**Student Type**

[✓] All Students
[✓] DO Students
[ ] MD Students

**Percent Change**

Decrease
Increase

# Percent Change in Total Medical School Enrollment 2012-2013 to 2022-2023

| State or Territory | All Students | DO Students | MD Students |
|---|---|---|---|
| United States | ▲28.7% | ▲69.0% | ▲18.0% |
| Alabama | ▲137.5% | --- | ▲5.4% |
| Alaska | --- | --- | --- |
| American Samoa | --- | --- | --- |
| Arizona | ▲17.6% | ▲11.3% | ▲30.2% |
| Arkansas | ▲95.5% | --- | ▲4.5% |
| California | ▲38.2% | ▲34.3% | ▲39.6% |
| Colorado | ▲58.3% | ▲111.7% | ▲10.5% |
| Connecticut | ▲60.6% | --- | ▲60.6% |
| Delaware | --- | --- | --- |
| District of Columbia | ▲5.4% | --- | ▲5.4% |
| Florida | ▲39.7% | ▲43.5% | ▲37.7% |

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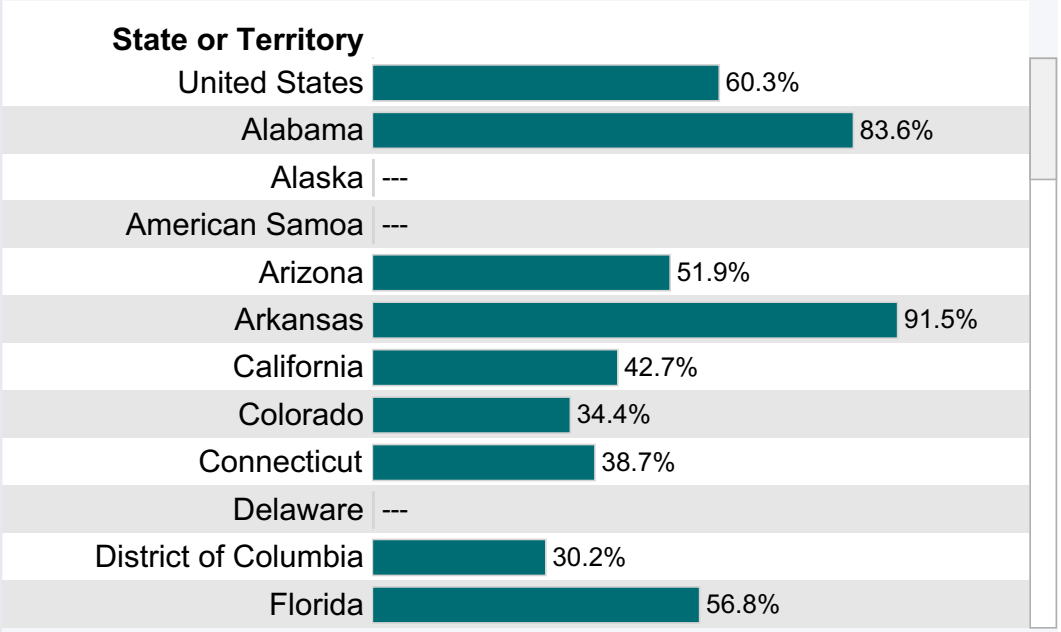
**Region**

All

*This percentage is calculated as the number of students matriculating to an MD-granting medical school within their state of legal residence divided by the total number of students in that state who are matriculating to any medical school.*

# Percentage of Students Matriculating to In-State MD-Granting Medical Schools in Their State of Legal Residence

## 2022-2023

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### Year

- (●) 2022
- ( ) 2023

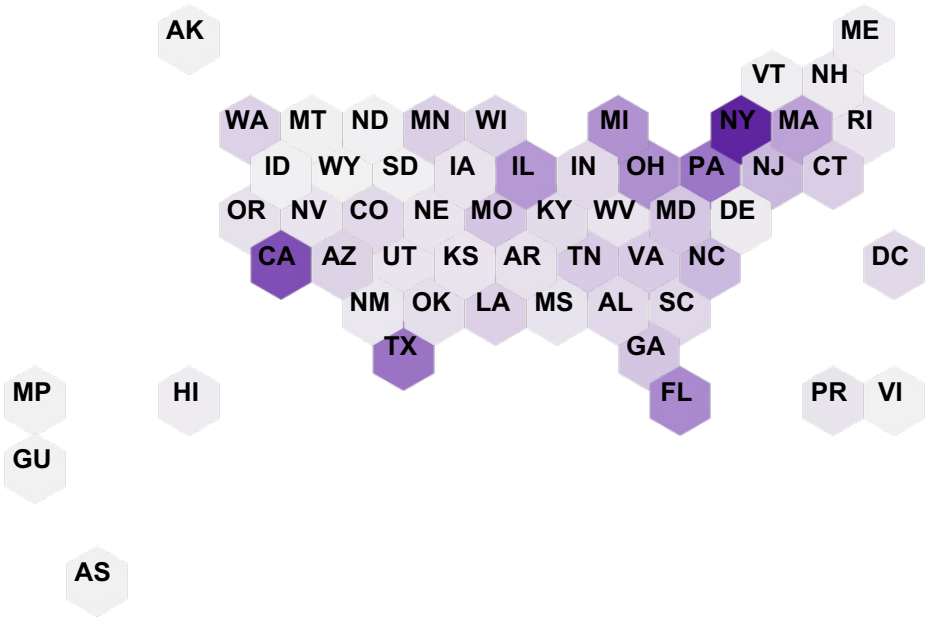
### Program Type

- (●) All
- ( ) Primary Care
- ( ) Specialty Care

### Graduate Type

- (●) Total
- ( ) U.S. MD
- ( ) U.S. DO
- ( ) Canadian
- ( ) International

# All Residents and Fellows, 2022




## Total U.S. Residents and Fellows: 156,365

**Residents and Fellows per State**

0 — 19,480

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**Year**

(•) 2022
( ) 2023

**Region**

All

**Program Type**

[✓] All
[✓] Primary Care
[✓] Specialty Care

**Graduate Type**

(•) Total
( ) U.S. MD
( ) U.S. DO
( ) Canadian

# Total Residents and Fellows, 2022

| State or Territory | All | Primary Care | Specialty Care |
|---|---|---|---|
| United States | 156,365 | 57,080 | 99,285 |
| Alabama | 1,803 | 770 | 1,033 |
| Alaska | 35 | 35 | 0 |
| American Samoa | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Arizona | 2,208 | 827 | 1,381 |
| Arkansas | 1,173 | 617 | 556 |
| California | 14,219 | 5,106 | 9,113 |
| Colorado | 1,813 | 656 | 1,157 |
| Connecticut | 2,620 | 977 | 1,643 |
| Delaware | 445 | 210 | 235 |
| District of Columbia | 1,756 | 527 | 1,229 |
| Florida | 8.402 | 3.220 | 5.182 |

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### Graduate Type

- (●) Total
- ( ) U.S. MD
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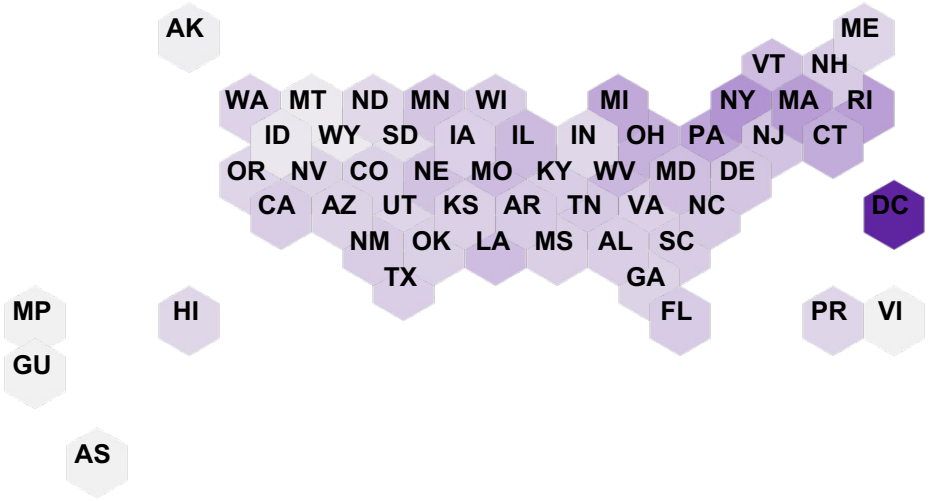
# All Residents and Fellows per 100,000 Population, 2022




**U.S. Total per 100,000 Population: 27.8**

**U.S. Median per 100,000 Population: 22**

**Residents and Fellows per 100,000 Population per State**

0.0 — 261.4

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**Year**

(●) 2022
( ) 2023

**Region**

All

**Program Type**

All

**Graduate Type**

(●) Total
( ) U.S. MD
( ) U.S. DO
( ) Canadian

# Residents and Fellows per 100,000 Population

## 2022

| State or Territory | All | Primary Care | Specialty Care |
|---|---|---|---|
| United States | 46.9 | 17.1 | 29.8 |
| Alabama | 35.5 | 15.2 | 20.4 |
| Alaska | 4.8 | 4.8 | 0.0 |
| American Samoa | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Arizona | 30.0 | 11.2 | 18.8 |
| Arkansas | 38.5 | 20.3 | 18.3 |
| California | 36.4 | 13.1 | 23.4 |
| Colorado | 31.0 | 11.2 | 19.8 |
| Connecticut | 72.3 | 26.9 | 45.3 |
| Delaware | 43.7 | 20.6 | 23.1 |
| District of Columbia | 261.4 | 78.5 | 182.9 |
| Florida | 37.8 | 14.5 | 23.3 |
| Georgia | | | |

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**Year**

(●) 2022
( ) 2023

**Time Period**

(●) 5-Year Change
( ) 10-Year Change

**Program Type**

(●) All
( ) Primary Care

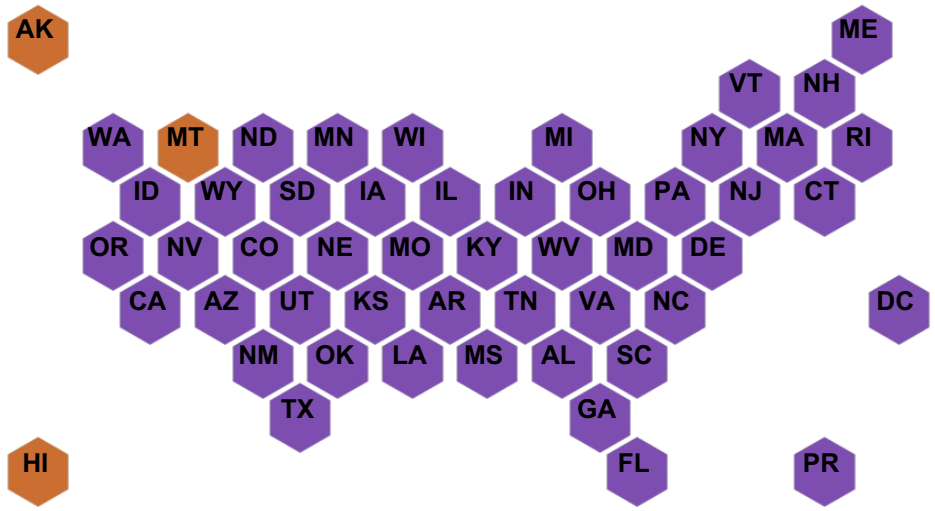
**Graduate Type**

(●) Total
( ) U.S. MD

**Percent Change**

Decrease
Increase

# Percent Change in Total Residents and Fellows
## 2017-2022




**U.S. Total Percent Change: ▲14.8%**
**U.S. Median Percent Change: ▲ 14.0%**

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**Year**

◉ 2022

**Time Period**

◉ 5-Year Change

**Region**

All

**Program Type**

All

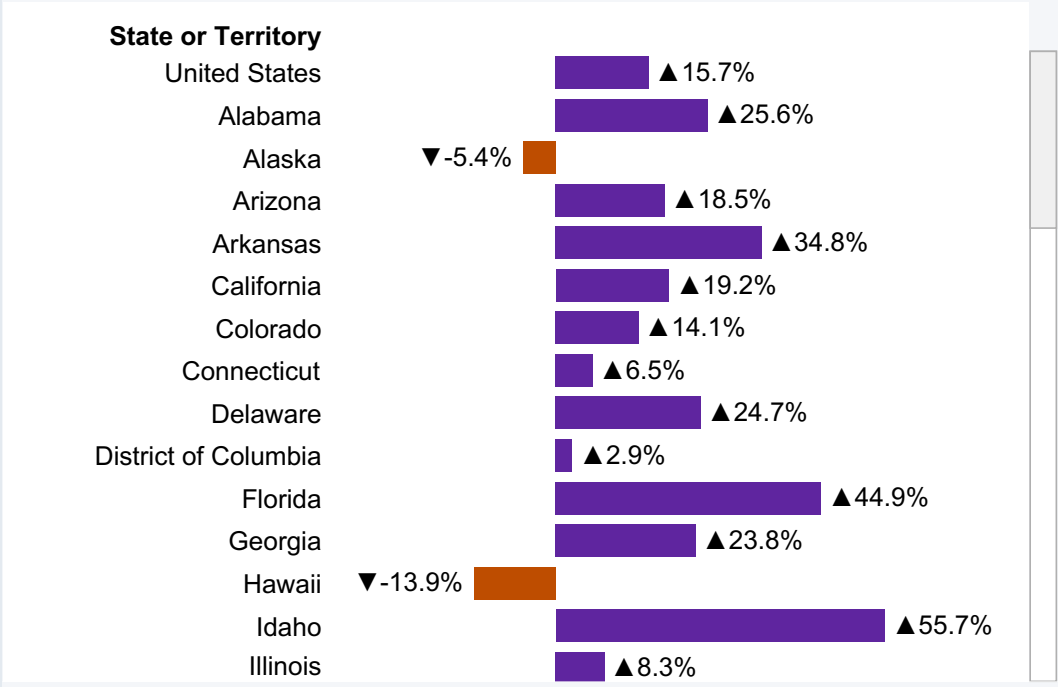
**Graduate Type**

Total

**Percent Change**

Decrease

# 5-Year Change in Total Residents and Fellows
## 2017-2022

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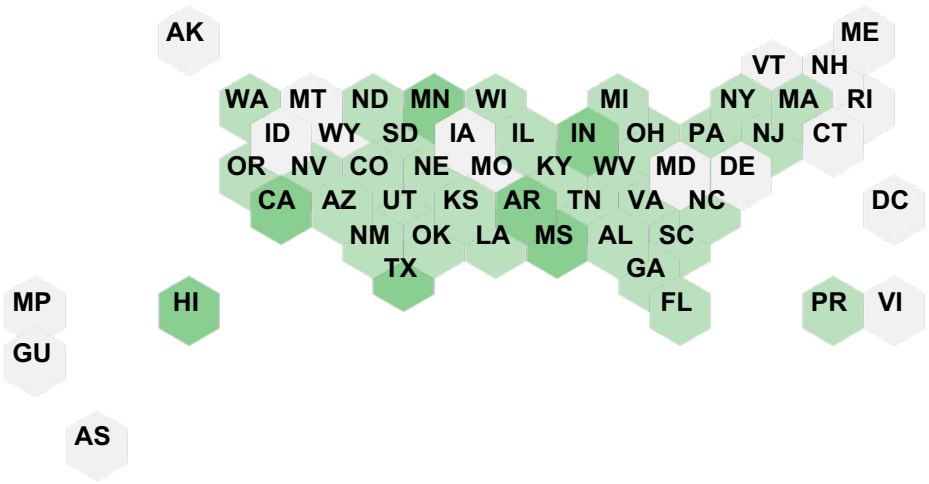
**Year**

(●) 2022
( ) 2023

**Retention Type**

Medical School

# Physicians Retained from Medical School, 2022




**U.S. Total Physicians Retained: 37.9%**

**U.S. Median Physicians Retained: 39.1%**

**Percent Retained**

0.0% 100.0%

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*The University of Washington recruits students from Washington, Wyoming, Alaska, Montana, and Idaho (WWAMI) for admission to its WWAMI regional medical education program. When those graduates are included, Medical School & Public Medical School retention for the WWAMI region is 57.4%*

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**Year**

(•) 2022
( ) 2023

**Region**

All

**State or Territory**

All

**Retention Type**

Multiple values

# Physicians Retained from Medical School & Graduate Medical Education, 2022

| State or Territory | Medical School | Graduate Medical Education |
|---|---|---|
| United States | 37.9% | 47.8% |
| Alabama | 47.3% | 46.9% |
| Alaska | --- | 61.9% |
| American Samoa | --- | --- |
| Arizona | 43.5% | 48.4% |
| Arkansas | 56.7% | 54.2% |
| California | 63.0% | 71.1% |
| Colorado | 42.3% | 49.6% |
| Connecticut | 19.8% | 35.3% |
| Delaware | --- | 27.8% |
| District of Columbia | 5.8% | 15.5% |
| Florida | 47.1% | 59.5% |

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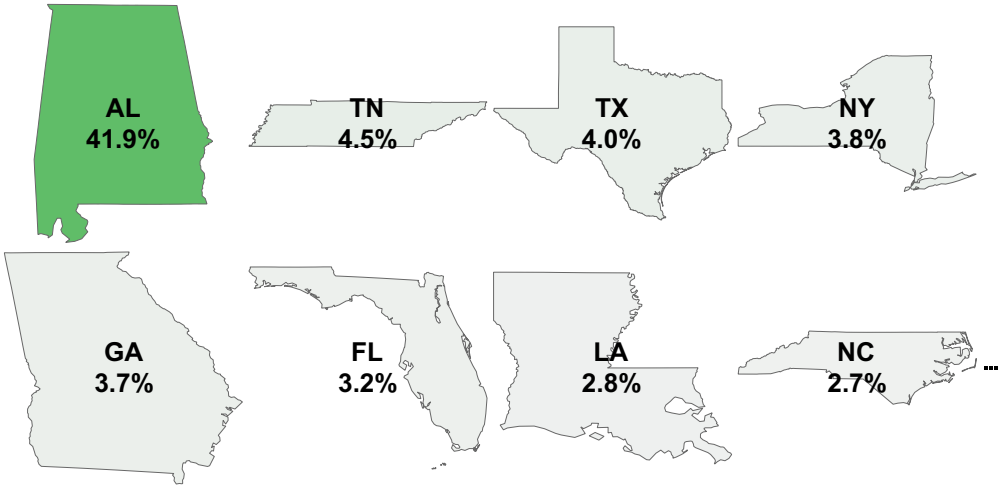
**Year**

(•) 2022
( ) 2023

**Select a State or Territory**

Alabama

# Top 10 States Where Alabama Physicians Completed Graduate Medical Education 2022

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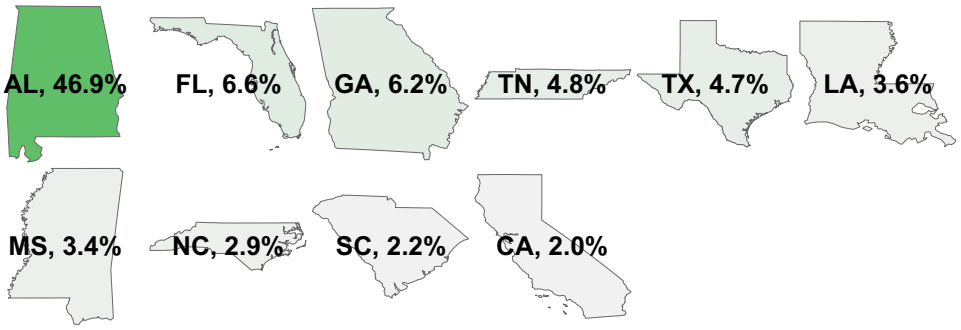
(●) 2022
( ) 2023

**Select a State or Territory**

Alabama

# Top 10 Practice States for Physicians Who Completed Graduate Medical Education in Alabama 2022

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